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**SUBURBAN NEWS.**  
Happenings of Interest in  
Our Neighbor Towns.  
**AT ADAMS TODAY.**  
Public Schools Opened.  
The public schools reopened today. Miss Laura Branch who supplied for Miss Richmond, in the high school, during the latter's leave of absence, took charge of Miss Marsh's room in the Tenfrow building. The pupils of No. 8 in that building have been transferred to the former hall in the third building and the vacated room will be used for recitations. Miss Jennie L. Gurney will go from the East River school to take charge of the East River building, where it opens and she will succeed by Miss Susan Whipple. Night school will open Wednesday evening.

**John L. Barker's Concert.**  
Miss Pauline Johnson, the Swedish songstress, who is to be in North Adams, will be the leading artist at the concert to be held by John L. Barker, January 26, for the benefit of the Memorial fund. The Harmonic quartet of Putnam and Miss Morrissey, the reader of the same, have also been engaged. Prof. Metzke of North Adams will arrange the program. The concert will be very fine and should be largely attended as no doubt it will.

**Events of the Evening.**  
Regular meeting of the selectmen. Meeting of board of health. Company M regular drill. J. Q. Irwin of North Adams will install the officers of W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, at Grand Army hall. The Girl's Friendly society will meet in St. Mark's parish house.

**Meas. Hughes and Arnold Home.**  
Henry J. Arnold and John J. Hughes came home from Boston Sunday after three weeks service on the Brain jury. They look well but state that they are glad to be through with the work and to be able to talk with some one again. They say the evidence was very good. Mr. Hughes was very favorably impressed by Brown, who many thought might have done the murder.

**Franco-American Officers.**  
The Franco-American club elected these new officers Sunday: President, J. J. Magnan; vice-president, Peter Gratton; recording secretary, J. V. Baillet; financial secretary, E. Cyr; treasurer, Joseph Dupont; committee of inquiry, J. B. Carde; well and Eugene Mathieu; social committee, Charles Le Riche and Harry Carpenter.

**The Alerts Ball.**  
The Alerts hose company's ball committee met Sunday to make arrangements for the event which is to be held in February. Palmer's full orchestra will provide music. Mr. Ryan of Springfield will prompt; Hammond will cater, and the event will be held in the armory.

**In Court This Morning.**  
Judge Bixby disposed of three cases, in the district court this morning: Michael Cassidy, drunkenness, probation for two months. Vincent Boutin, drunkenness, fined \$5. Henry Gunning, drunkenness, fined \$5.

**Mrs. Carey's Funeral.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. James Carey, who died in Essex on Friday, was held from St. Thomas church at 8 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Coyne officiated.

**The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Methodistists will hold their fourth quarterly conference Saturday evening and Presiding Elder Griffin of Troy will be present.**

**A week of prayer is being observed in the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches.**

**S. P. Ortho has resigned his position as assistant pastor of the Congregational church and will leave town to study law. He leaves many friends.**

**P. J. Kellher won a horse raffle by Joseph Dupont.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Will Bart of Fitchburg have been visiting relatives.**

**Miss Helen Mole and Maggie Burke and John Mole of Fitchburg were in town Saturday.**

**Misses Josephine Coenen and Bessie Ingessell of Springfield, who have been C. T. Plunkett's guests, have returned to their homes.**

**The Congregational Sunday school raised a sufficient sum Sunday to clear a debt which has been hanging for several years.**

**James A. Griffin and daughter have returned home to Greenfield after a pleasant visit with Paul Mooney.**

**Edgar, the two-year-old son of Fred and Mary Mercer, died at his home on Commercial street Sunday and will be buried Tuesday morning.**

**Boys in Brooklyn public schools have recently had a trying time. Every fall, when the leaves have dropped from the trees that line the city streets, the youngsters have for the time forgotten baseball and baseball bats and turned to the lights of popgun and shot gun.**

**There is a lot of bean shooters. I had to take them from the boys in the other rooms. Now you must take your turn. All come up here and take your shot.**

**With the principal in speaking there is a simultaneous movement among the boys as though they were taking something from their pockets and stowing them under their desks. The boys are all about the principal. There is a scramble to see who will be the first to get into line. They do not have to wait long for operations to begin.**

**The next move of the principal is to step with his foot on the floor. The door opens, and two more stalwart boys appear. They proceed without delay to the desks of the boys and extract therefrom about a peck of bean shooters. The boys have been out-banked. —New York Sun.**

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**Mamie Braboy, the 15-year-old daughter of William Braboy of Adams, while skating at Adams Mass Block, Saturday afternoon was run into by a larger pepon and thrown heavily to the ice. She was removed to Riley's drug store, where it was found her left leg was broken below the knee. Dr. Riley reduced the fracture.**

**Representative J. C. Anthony went to Boston today to assume the duties of his office.**

**The Greylock creamery is to be enlarged in the spring and its output will be doubled.**

**Mrs. W. P. Bookwith and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned home to Salem today.**

**Miss Julia Shortall of West Fitchburg is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward Daniels of Spring street.**

**CHESHIRE.**  
Resolutions Adopted.

**At a meeting of Greylock division, No. 132, on Thursday evening, December 31, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted.**

**Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom and mercy to remove from our midst our dearly beloved brother, Cordean A. Dawley, and while submitting to His will, we deeply deplore our loss, therefore be it**

**Resolved, That in his death the order of the Sons of Temperance loses an honest, deserving member, and**

**Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in this, their hour of trouble and sorrow, and,**

**Resolved, As a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our departed brother, and also be given a conspicuous place in the division room, engrossed in the records of the division, and published in the local papers.**

**Committee: J. A. T. YINER, on BESSIE HULL. Resolutions: J. EDNA MARTIN.**

**Miss Caulkins and Miss Florence Spencer, who have been guests at Mrs. Spencer's on Depot street returned Saturday to W. Adams, Conn.**

**A daughter was born January 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweeney.**

**Miss Alice Corvan has returned from her home in Hinesburg where she has been spending two weeks.**

**The school resumed session today after the Christmas vacation of two weeks.**

**Miss Cora Small, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Dean, has returned to New York.**

**James Peake of Walton, N. Y., is the guest of Frank Williams.**

**Mrs. Joseph Martin fell and sustained a dislocation of her shoulder Saturday. Dr. C. D. Kinsey attended.**

**BLACKINTON.**

**Blackinton and Greylock schools opened this morning.**

**Dr. Charles H. Turner left town Sunday afternoon to resume his studies at the Harvard medical college.**

**Miss Nan A. Moloney is home from a week spent in Fitchburg and Boston.**

**Miss Grace A. Davies arrived home Sunday evening from a visit with friends at Chatham, N. Y.**

**Abraham Wallace of Lansingburg, N. Y., a former resident of this village, was in town Sunday. He came to visit his son, who was recently injured in Burlington & Darby store at North Adams.**

**The Y. M. C. Y. society attended church in a body Sunday afternoon and listened to a very fine sermon by Rev. W. L. Tenney.**

**A game of football was played on the ball park Saturday afternoon between the Druids and the Juniors. The game was closely contested and was won by the Druids 4 goals to 2.**

**Two Missions to King Menekie.**

**London, Jan. 4.—An English special mission to the Negus Menekie is under the consideration of the foreign office. The French government is about to dispatch from Obok an important mission headed by M. Lagarde, late governor of Obok, who has already held frequent communications with Menekie, and it is believed at the English foreign office, has approached that potentate on the subject of a French protectorate over Abyssinia.**

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**Dr. Munson was a graduate of the Yale medical school. He served through the late war with the medical corps, and was a member of the House of Representatives of Connecticut from 1881 until 1890. Dr. Munson was superintendent at the State Soldiers' home at Noroton, Conn.**

**Fears for a Missing Schooner.**

**Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 4.—Considerable fear exists in this city for the safety of the schooner Blanche R. King, Capt. Bennett, from Philadelphia for this port, with a cargo of coal. The schooner left three weeks ago, and about ten days ago came over the ocean for the first time.**

**NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.**  
Election of Assembly Officers Only Needed To Complete 114 Organization.  
Albany, Jan. 4.—Although this afternoon is the time set apart for the organization of the legislature, very little in that line will be done until tomorrow. Many members of both houses are still absent. The organization of the senate will not be materially changed from last year, and all that will be necessary to complete the organization of the legislature this year is the election of officers in the assembly. Assemblyman O'Grady, who expects to be chosen speaker without opposition, will not open headquarters until tomorrow. The caucuses of the republican and democratic members to nominate candidates for the various assembly positions will be held tomorrow evening. After organization is completed and the members have drawn for seats, the legislature will adjourn until the evening of January 15, when the assembly committees will be announced. The members of the legislature are to take an active part in the celebration on Wednesday of the one hundredth anniversary of the location of the state capitol at Albany. The celebration is in charge of a state commission appointed by the governor, of which Mayor Thatcher is president. This will be an elaborate event in the history of the capital city and many prominent citizens from all sections of the state are interested in making it a success.

**CELESTIAL PHENOMENON.**  
Reflected Sun Rays Caused the Earth To Appear To Be Afire.

**New York, Jan. 4.—An extraordinary celestial phenomenon was visible here yesterday. Thick heavy clouds were rolling and it was as dark as night. At that hour, suddenly, the sky was covered with peculiar pinkness and the rays reflected gave the earth the appearance of being on fire. The remarkable display lasted perhaps ten minutes, but it was startling during its brief existence. The weather bureau explains that it was the sun's rays reflected through a certain cloud. It was followed by a fierce glare along the lake front. Persons residing at West End declare that in eleven years they have witnessed no such storm. The people there were much frightened. The waters of Lake Ponchartrain were driven in and overflowed Spanish Fort and all the roads leading from the city to the lake, in some places reaching a depth of three feet.**

**HINDOO-CREOLE COLLISION.**  
Damage to the Forester Is Under Water—Will Have To Be Dredged.

**New York, Jan. 4.—The Wilson liner Hindoo, which was in collision with the Creole line steamer Creole in the lower bay Saturday evening, is now anchored off Clifton, S. I., but will be towed to her dock this afternoon. Capt. Douglas reports that the Hindoo is leading in the forepeak, some of her bow-plates are cracked, and as the damage is under water its exact nature cannot be ascertained until she reaches her dock. A portion of the cargo in the forehold will have to be discharged before the necessary repairs can be effected. The steamer's pumps are kept constantly going to keep the forepeak free of water. Several stanchions and beams are also cracked and will have to be repaired before the steamer resumes her voyage.**

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**Death of James A. Smith.**

**Harford, Jan. 4.—James A. Smith of the grain firm of Smith, Northam & Co. of this city died yesterday, aged 58. He was a director of the Connecticut Mutual Life, the Aetna Fire Insurance company and the Phoenix National Bank. Mr. Smith was a cousin of J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker.**

**Mark Hanna To Attend.**

**Albany, Jan. 4.—Mark Hanna will attend the banquet to be tendered by the state league of republican clubs to the next United States senators-elect at Harmons Meeker hall here on January 28.**

**Duke of Cumberland Out of Danger.**

**London, Jan. 4.—The Duke of Cumberland, who has been suffering from nephritis at his home in Garmisch, Germany, is now out of danger.**

**Death of J. J. Davidson.**

**New Brighton, Pa., Jan. 4.—Word has reached here that James Johnson Davidson, congressman-elect from the Twenty-fifth district of Pennsylvania, is dead at Phoenix, Ariz.**

**Ohio Miners on Strike.**

**Massillon, O., Jan. 4.—The employees of all the mines in this district, about 2,000 men, have struck on account of a reduction in the price of pickling from 61 to 51 cents per ton.**

**LOSS OF THE COMMODORE.**  
Eight of the Crew of the 11th Cruiser Now at Sea on a Raft.  
Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—All of the crew of the Commodore were not saved, as reported last night. Twelve are in Jacksonville, and three alive and one dead are at Daytona. Four are reported to have arrived near Ormond, but the report is not confirmed, and eight are at sea on a life raft. Capt. Murphy, Stephen Crane, the novelist; C. B. Montgomery, the cook, and W. Higgins, a stoker, have landed at Daytona. Their boat was turned over in the surf and Higgins received a wound which caused his death soon after getting ashore. The party on the raft are all Cubans. They left the boat before Capt. Murphy's party and nothing more has been heard of them.

**NASHVILLE'S BIG FIRE.**  
Amount of Damage Estimated Amounts To Not Less Than \$500,000.

**Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The destructive conflagration which visited this city Saturday night was far more disastrous than was indicated yesterday. The total damage is at least \$500,000. Several trifling accidents were reported. A series of unfortunate conditions handicapped the fire department in its work, and a very strong wind playing from the south made matters much worse. The falling of a wall caused damage to the extent of \$50,000 by crushing through adjacent buildings. A feature of the fire was the fighting from roofs, as few alleys traversed the district. When sufficient pressure was finally secured the department rendered very effective service though at first it seemed almost helpless.**

**GOLD AND SILVER.**  
Production of the Two Precious Metals in This Country Last Year.

**Washington, Jan. 4.—From information received from officers of the mint service and other agents employed to collect the statistics of the production of gold and silver from the mines of the United States during the calendar year 1898, the director of the mint estimates the product of gold to have approximated \$51,000,000, being an increase of \$3,000,000 over 1897. The product of silver in the United States in 1898, from the information now at hand, is estimated to have been from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 fine ounces, a decrease of 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 ounces from that of 1895.**

**Insurance Companies in Kansas.**

**Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4.—More than one-half of the members of the popular legislature are pledged to pass a law requiring life and fire insurance companies to invest 65 per cent. of their premiums collected in the state in Kansas securities and deposit with the state treasurer. A committee has reported to Gov.-elect Leedy that the life insurance companies took \$1,700,000 out of the state during the past year.**

**A Supreme Court for Russia.**

**Berlin, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is the intention of the czar to create a supreme court, with the object of relieving him of much of the work which devolves upon the emperor. The court will settle all the matters now decided by the czar, except those of the highest importance, which will, as heretofore, be referred to the emperor himself.**

**Cashier Durr Arrested.**

**Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Henry Durr, cashier of the defunct First National bank of Niagara Falls, was arrested Saturday night, brought to this city and arraigned before Commissioner Norton on a charge of being implicated in the failure of the bank. Durr pleaded not guilty and was released on bail, pending a hearing on January 13.**

**Dr. Theodore G. Wormley Dead.**

**Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Dr. Theodore G. Wormley, a distinguished chemist and toxicologist and professor of these branches in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, died at his residence yesterday of stomach trouble, after an illness of several months.**

**Laurada Sails for Home.**

**Gibraltar, Jan. 4.—The American steamer Laurada, the report of the intention of which to call at Valencia, Spain, caused such a commotion in this city, the Laurada having, it is said, been engaged in filibustering to Cuba, has sailed for the United States.**

**Farmers Burning Their Crops.**

**Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—As a result of continued wet weather throughout the state farmers have begun to utilize a part of their immense corn crop for fuel for fear it may spoil. The market price is only 9 cents a bushel, and it is much more precious for fuel.**

**Bishop Scarborough's Daughter Weds.**

**Trenton, Jan. 4.—Miss Catherine Scarborough, daughter of Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York, was married yesterday to Rev. E. Knight, rector of Christ's Episcopal church of this city.**

**Suicide of Walter S. Martin.**

**Portland, Me., Jan. 4.—At Sebago yesterday Walter S. Martin, the principal witness in the Bachelder assault case, committed suicide by hanging. The cause for his suicide was undoubtedly over the Bachelder matter.**

**Plain Talk from the Czar.**

**Constantinople, Jan. 4.—The czar has notified the senate that the integrity of his empire depends upon the granting of the reforms demanded by the powers.**

**The Way of the South.**

**How fascinating are the bolts and flashes which compose important items in the fashions of the moment! Glistening, deep tided bolts made of satin or silk are worn with tulle of silk, fine mohair and grass-lawn. The newest ribbon bolts are finished off with a flapping on each side of white silk or satin, but the belt is black or dark in color the piping may be in a light, contrasting shade. Loosely draped sashes look best on youthful figures, and folded belts draped in front are most becoming to slender slimmers. Even plain dresses may be converted into smart, stylish affairs if the belt or sash and the collar and bow are chosen to correspond and in good taste. —Philadelphia Times.**

**Making Change in Circle City.**  
The people of Circle City are not bothering their heads about change measures. Very little money is in circulation, but under the circumstances they feel no inconvenience from the scarcity, and the gold scales to them are as good as the stamp of the mint.

**As a sample business transaction, a woman came into a store and bought a small amount of groceries. The bill, I think, was \$8. She dropped on the counter a buckskin bag that looked as if it contained a pound or two of dust, and the clerk took it and shook a little pile out on to the tray of the scales until the balance turned. Then he handed the bag back to her and emptied the tray into another bag containing something like a pint of dust that was lying on the basement shelf. The transaction commenced about as much time as it would require to take \$1.37 out of a \$5 bill, provided the clerk didn't have to go out to some other store to get the change.**

**I think the coin known as "two bits" has a certain standing in this town as a measure of value, but I have never seen it in practical use. A half dollar goes in some instances. —Chicago Record.**

**Materials for Evening Dresses.**

**Transparent materials are preferred for evening dresses, which makes the lining an important item. If placed taffeta 20 inches wide is selected, it costs 75 cents. Silky looking cotton linings, at 35 cents, are 40 inches wide and resemble finely ribbed silk. The outside material may be a chiffon at 60 cents, mouseline de soie a little heavier for a dollar or a net at the latter price. These are 40 inches wide. Then tulle, two yards wide, may be found at a dollar; gossamer, Japanese crepe or silk crepe, at 50 cents, being 24 inches wide, and lovely cotton crepe for 15 cents. Small figured, self-colored silks for evening wear are from 75 cents, but are not as much liked as the transparent materials. A silk skirt, even of the useful habotai silk, 24 inches wide and 50 cents a yard, is light and girlish when worn with a chiffon waist over the same or silky cotton lining. —Emma M. Hooper in Ladies' Home Journal.**

**Is Tolstoi to Be Banished?**

**Berlin and Vienna newspapers say that the Russian government proposes to banish Tolstoi within the next few months. The minister of the interior is said to have been charged with the duty of collecting evidence against the famous novelist and to have already enough material to condemn him from the Russian point of view.**

**The special ways in which Tolstoi is supposed to "nuance the state and array class against class, are by advocating freedom of religious sects from government restrictions and liberty of conscience, and by denouncing the paternalism or despotism and militarism of the Russian system.**

**The czar is said to have been influenced most strongly against Tolstoi by his article on "Persecution of Christians in Russia" in 1891, which was published in the London Times nearly a year ago, and has been circulated in the form of a German pamphlet throughout central Europe and some parts of Russia. The book was seized by deep wrath by Tolstoi's biting criticism of the religious intolerance, and the chief procurator at once presented to the czar a strong case against the author's reform.**

**KEEPS ADDING TO IT.**

**The List of Cures will Soon Wipe Out the List of Sufferers in North Adams.**

**First one, then two, then four, then eight. Rapid progress, isn't it?**

**Well, it should make it take them all. Beginning with backache—they cure. Frequent urination—they cure. Frequency of urine—they cure. Burning in passage—they cure. Sediment or brick dust—they cure. High color and mucus—they cure. Diabetes and Bright's disease—they cure. All the same to them—they're made for it. They are Doan's Kidney Pills.**

**They add to the list all who take them. And North Adams list is long. Because the cure misses none.**

**North Adams citizens know it now. Foremost among them is Mrs. Carrie Biggart of No. 10 Liberty street. That lady dates the trouble with her kidneys from the birth of her first child some six years ago and in speaking about her ailment she says: "My physician told me that ever since that time I have been subject to attacks of backache, weariness and languor, weakness of the back, frequent desire to urinate and dizzy headaches. I was treated by the most skillful physician and I tried everything I read about or was advised by friends to take. There was little accomplished until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the drug store of Burlington & Darby's. When I procured them I had very little faith in them doing me any good, but I was greatly surprised, I did not take very many doses when I noticed that the urinary trouble leave me. Soon the aches and pains disappeared. I am quite free of the whole trouble and I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills did for me what no doctor nor any medicine ever succeeded in accomplishing."**

**Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers in medicine. Price 50 cents or mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**  
Probate Court.  
To the heirs at law next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lina A. Johnson late of North Adams, in said County deceased:

**Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Lina A. Johnson, late of**

## WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)  
 Washington Forecast for Massachusetts:  
**JAN. 4.**  
 Generally cloudy, light rain and cooler Tuesday evening. Eastern New York the same.

## POST OFFICE SERVICE

**NORTH ADAMS' MAILS.**  
 Boston, East, and Northern New England.  
 Arrive 8:30 a. m., 12:15-1:45 p. m., 4:45-5:15 p. m., 7:45-8:15 p. m.  
 New York City, South and West.  
 Arrive 8:30 a. m., 12:15-1:45 p. m., 4:45-5:15 p. m., 7:45-8:15 p. m.  
 Canals.  
 Arrive 8:30 a. m., 12:15-1:45 p. m., 4:45-5:15 p. m., 7:45-8:15 p. m.  
 Headborough and Southern Vermont.  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

### THE BAZAAR DID NOT CLOSE.

It Will be Concluded This Evening. Saturday Night's Work.

The bazaar opened Wednesday evening by Division 4, A. O. U. L., did not close Saturday night, as was intended, the midnight hour having arrived before the business was done. The hall was crowded with people anxious to learn the results of the voting contest and the drawing of articles by ticket, and there was much enthusiasm as those were declared.

The voting contest for the big doll has been before spoken of, with the names of the candidates, who raised the following amounts: Lizzie O'Connell, \$13.05; Bessie Moore, \$70.05; Catherine Timothy, \$32.04; Gertrude Grace, \$53.08; Bessie Connors, \$17.50. Miss Connors received many congratulations when the doll was awarded to her, and each of the other contestants was consoled by a fine doll of less pretentious dimensions.

Following are a few of the articles disposed of by lot: Plush rocking chair, drawn by Patrick Gallagher; mezzanine pipe, Margaret Feeney; set of fruit knives, Paul F. Malone; writing table, Michael Smith; box of C. & P. cigars, John P. Cronin; box of Alderman cigars, John Buckley and John Kelly; chest of tea, Mrs. Carroll; pair lady's shoes, J. McCarthy; diamond, John Cronin.

The remaining articles will be disposed of this evening, when there will probably be another big crowd present. The total proceeds of the bazaar are not yet known, but it is certain they will be fully up to expectations.

### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Baptist Church Voted to Adopt Committee's Recommendations.

A special meeting of the Baptist church was held at the close of the morning service Sunday to consider the recommendations of the committee regarding Rev. F. D. Pannoy's resignation. The committee recommended that the resignation should be accepted and that \$500 should be presented to the pastor to aid him in defraying expenses of his intended trip to Europe.

### AMUSEMENTS.

"Sowing the Wind." The return of "Sowing the Wind," an attraction of superlative merit, is announced by the management of the Columbia, where it will be presented this evening. This is not only a very strong drama, as those of our people who have seen it know, but it contains a beautiful love story evolved with fascinating art.

"The Glimpses Abroad." "The Glimpses Abroad," as presented by the Gormans, is one of the most marvellous pieces on the road this season, and all who wish to enjoy a good hearty laugh should see it. This play will be at the Columbia Tuesday evening, January 5.

### Burglars Steal Merchandise.

The store of S. L. Smith at North Pownall, Vt., was entered by burglars Friday night and considerable merchandise was stolen. The burglars entered by breaking the glass of a window. The safe contained books and papers only and was not locked. The intruders looked the safe before leaving. The police of this city were notified, but no arrests have been made.

### Complimentary Concert.

I. S. Browne and Harry Browne are preparing for a complimentary concert, which will be given some evening this month, for the benefit of the family of the late Edward Messier. The musicians in this city are interested in the plan and it is an entertainment which will undoubtedly meet with much success.

### Steel Works Resume.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Johnson company, steel works, which have been idle for several weeks, will resume in full this week. This means that several hundred idle men will be put to work. The Cambria Iron company's open hearth will resume operations this morning and the steel works, blooming mill and billet mill will start up to-morrow. This will be good news to a large number of the men who have been out of work off and on during the last seven or eight months.

### Watson-Sprecher Wedding.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The announcement of the marriage of Miss Emma Speckles, the only daughter of Claus Speckles, the multi-millionaire sugar planter, ship owner and railway promoter, to Thomas Watson, a well known broker of this city, in San Jose on Wednesday last, created a mild sensation in society, where both are very prominent.

Nickel Steel for British Warships. London, Jan. 4.—Following the example set by the American navy department, the British naval authorities have decided to use nickel steel instead of Harvey steel for the protection of the warships under construction.

## M'KINLEY VERY BUSY

The President-elect Working on His Inaugural Address.

TO BE FINISHED WITHIN A WEEK

His cabinet, as a whole, will meet to complete before March 1—Senator Sherman Urged To Accept the State Portfolio.  
 Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Major McKinley expects to set to work on his inaugural address this evening and to finish it by the end of the week. He feels that the time between the present and the inauguration is very short and said this morning there would be so much to do that the few weeks remaining to him would slip by very swiftly. Major McKinley wants to get the portfolios of his cabinet assigned in a fortnight or three weeks, but the cabinet as a whole, will not be completed till March 1. The impression grows that Senator Sherman's friends in many parts of the country are urging him to accept the portfolio of state if it is offered him, and it is also true that some of them are suggesting to Major McKinley that Senator Sherman would make an excellent secretary of state and one whose manifest fitness for the position would very strongly impress the country.

McKinley May Surprise the Country. Senator S. M. Culham of Illinois says the opinion prevails among senators that Mr. Sherman, while perhaps not willing to go into the cabinet, seems to regard the proposition with less disfavor than formerly. Senator Culham says he has no desire at this time to leave the senate, and that he is not to be considered a cabinet possibility. It is his belief that Illinois may not be represented in the cabinet at all. He discussed the senatorial contest, and expressed the opinion that in the event of a prolonged and bitter contest the prize might fall to the lot of Gov. Tanner himself. Senator Culham says the impression exists among his colleagues in the United States senate that Mr. Allison will not be inclined to give up his present career to accept a cabinet portfolio, but hopes the Iowa senator can be prevailed upon to become secretary of the treasury. If neither Mr. Allison nor Mr. Dingley should be in Major McKinley's cabinet, Senator Culham says, a new secretary for the treasury will have to be found, and that the chances are that the president-elect will treat the country to something of a surprise. A good deal of speculation about the New England member of the cabinet has been heard in the last day or two, both here and in Canton.

Lodge and Proctor Possibilities. If Mr. Dingley remains at the head of the committee on ways and means another man from his section of the country will be invited to accept a cabinet position. The names of Senators Proctor of Vermont and Lodge of Massachusetts are discussed not a little and the selection of either of them by Major McKinley should occasion no surprise. If a secretary of state is not chosen from New York it may be set down as certain that Cornelius N. Bliss will have a place in the cabinet. There has been no change in the situation so far as Mr. Bliss is concerned, nor is there likely to be, save in the contingency just mentioned.

Hendricks and the Manhattan "L." New York, Jan. 4.—Mortimer Hendricks, whose petition for the removal of the directors of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company and compel them to pay back to the company dividends paid out in 1895 and 1896, which he alleges were illegally paid, has been refused by the state attorney-general, has decided to bring the matter before the state railroad commission at once.

### Spain Reports a Victory.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Manila says that the insurgents have been signally defeated at Balanga. According to the dispatch 1,000 of the insurgents were killed, including Gen. Desobres. Seven cannon were captured. The Spanish loss is placed at twenty-three killed and sixty-eight wounded.

### Sudden Death of Amos Stevens.

Manchester, Conn., Jan. 4.—Amos Stevens, who was connected with the Northampton bank robbery died suddenly of heart disease last night at Fowler's hotel. Stevens had been in New York, but came here to visit relatives a few weeks ago. He was 70 years of age and leaves a widow.

### \$30,000 Fire in Lynn, Mass.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 4.—Two small buildings in the rear of 813 and 855 Washington street were burned yesterday. They were of wood, three stories high, and owned by S. N. Heene. Adjacent lumber piles and H. N. Reed & Co.'s stable were slightly damaged. Total loss, \$30,000.

### Will Be Broken Up for Junk.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Steamer City of New York, which was towed here from New London, will be broken up for junk. She was formerly one of the Norwegian line steamers, and will be taken to Nut Island, where she will be beached and burned for the old iron.

### New Spanish Warships.

London, Jan. 4.—Four torpedo boat destroyers are now being constructed on the Clyde for the Spanish government, and two other Spanish-built vessels of the same class are ready to be placed in commission.

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## ITS FINAL SESSIONS

Congress Reassembles To-morrow After the Holiday Recess.

FORECAST OF WORK IN BOTH HOUSES

Washington, Jan. 4.—When the senate meets to-morrow after the holiday recess it is quite likely that the debate on matters pertaining to our foreign relations and the position assumed by Secretary Olney for the executive will at once begin to take shape. Whether Mr. Cameron will call up the Cuban resolution on the opening day of the session is not yet known, for that senator has not yet returned to the city and the subject is entirely in his hands. It is hardly thought that he will seek to force the issue on the opening day, owing to the fact that there is not likely to be a quorum of the senate present. During the morning hour, however, under any guise that may be put forward, the debate on the subject can be commenced, but it must give way to the unfinished business at 2 o'clock unless there are sufficient votes to displace the Oklahoma free homestead bill with the more pressing question of Cuba. The homestead bill, which is championed by Mr. Pittenger, is not to have smooth sailing. A strong minority report by Mr. Platt is to be presented, and that senator will lead the opposition to the measure on the floor of the senate. Mr. Hale, who is looked upon as the leader of the anti-Cuban sentiment in the senate, says that several senators who have been heretofore silent on the subject have come out against the Cameron resolution and there is now no possible chance for its passage. On the other hand Messrs. Cameron, Lodge, Chandler, Morgan and Mills assert that the sentiment favoring action by congress is becoming more vigorous and that the fighting will be forced from the start. Mr. Hale, who, in the absence of Mr. Allison, is acting chairman of the committee on appropriations, expects to have the army bill reported to the senate Wednesday, and this will be put forward to antagonize the Cuban proposition. Two speeches are booked for the coming week, one by Mr. Peffer, probably Wednesday, on his resolution for the appointment of a national monetary conference, and another by Mr. Proctor, on the joint resolutions providing for the election of president and vice-president and senators by a popular vote.

### House of Representatives.

Just before the holiday recess the house of representatives upon the recommendation of the committee on rules, arranged the business of the house for the first week of the new year. To-morrow and Wednesday the Lodge bill to amend the postal laws so as to prohibit the transmission in the mails of serial novel publications and "sample" copies of newspapers at the second class rate will be the special order. Discussion under the general rule will continue from immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow until 2 p. m. on Wednesday, when voting will begin upon pending amendments and the final passage of the bill. When the bill was called up, rather unexpectedly, several weeks ago, it developed surprising strength, but since then the opposition has been active, and the chances of its passage are considered rather doubtful. After this bill has been disposed of the rest of the week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—will be devoted to the consideration of the Pacific railroad funding bill, reported by Judge Powers, chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads. Two days will be given to general discussion, and one day to debate on action in committee of the whole upon proposed amendments. The bill will be reported to the house at 2 o'clock Saturday and the vote on its passage taken on Monday, the 11th instant, immediately after the reading of the journal. By the terms of the order, making these measures the special business, consideration of any other matters is shut out, and it will take unanimous consent to act on anything else until the orders have been exhausted. The only exception is that on Friday night private pension bills will be discussed for two hours and a half as usual without a quorum.

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## MILLIONS STARVING

The Famine in India Assuming Gigantic Proportions.

AN UPRISING OF NATIVES FEARED

British Jealousy Converts Russia's Action in Sending Relief to the Sufferers into a Deep-hated Political Scheme—The Plague at Bombay.  
 London, Jan. 4.—Advice received from Bombay, Calcutta and other central points in India regarding the famine in that country say that the apparent indifference of the British government to the sufferings of the people is causing great irritation among the natives, and that fears are entertained that if deep-seated riots break out they may assume such proportions as to be similar to the Sepoy rebellion of some years ago, and again threaten English rule in that portion of the British empire. British jealousy of Russia is shown by the misconstruction placed upon the action of the government and people of that country in contributing funds for the purchase of grain and other foodstuffs for the starving millions of India. The statement that millions are starving is believed to be conservative, inasmuch as it is known that the famine is present in districts containing at least 15,000,000 inhabitants, and while some of these, of course, are in good circumstances, the vast majority are actually suffering from the widespread starvation. They are of the poorest classes, who have been compelled for years to live from hand to mouth with never a chance to lay by any provision in case of the total failure of their always scanty crops. Why Englishmen should look askant at the action of Russia in doing what they themselves seem disinclined to do can only be explained by the belief expressed in some quarters, particularly in the Tory newspapers, that the generosity of the Russians is only a mask hiding some deep-laid political scheme, having for its object the raising of disaffection in India against British rule. Some of the Tory papers express their approval of declarations that have appeared in certain Indian papers to the effect that aid from such a source should not be accepted. But they do not urge the government to extend aid to the sufferers, and in the meantime thousands of natives are dying. There is no question in the minds of those who are not prejudiced against Russia that the Russian movement had its origin entirely in charitable motives, and that it was intended as a response to the foreign aid given at the time of the great Russian famine some five years ago. The Russian newspapers point out in their appeals for subscriptions that had it not been for the aid extended to the Russian sufferers by Great Britain and the United States the death toll would have been much larger than it actually was. Quantities of grain have been purchased with the money raised by public subscriptions in Russia, and the Russian government has undertaken to forward all the grain to India free of cost. Advice from Bombay show that the famine plague is rapidly extending among the natives, who thus far have been the principal sufferers. Thousands of residents have fled from the city, but the exodus is more than counterbalanced by the arrival of large numbers of victims of the famine, who are pouring into the city in the hope of either obtaining work or at least finding among the charitable relief from the pangs of starvation. These, weakened by want of food, quickly fall victims to the disease, which thus far has baffled the efforts of the physicians to control it. The sanitary condition of the native quarters also tends to the spread of the disease, but the natives, with their usual fatalism, are not to be taught the benefits of cleanliness in their habitations, and accept the plague as a visitation from their gods. It is thought that unless the sanitary regulations can be enforced by the civil authorities, it will be necessary to call upon the military for assistance in compelling the natives to observe the health laws.

### Snide of Mrs. Tuttle.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Julia Farley Tuttle, who committed suicide Saturday night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Farrington, by inhaling chloroform, had made several previous attempts to commit suicide, but was unsuccessful owing to the watchfulness of her sister.

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